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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY PRIORITY

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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR TOURE RECALLED

1. AMBASSADOR SADAN MOUSSA TOURE, IN WASHINGTON SINCE SEPTEMBER 1972, INFORMED DESK OFFICER UNOFFICIALLY THAT HE IS BEING RECALLED FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT. TOURE PLANS RETURN TO CONAKRY LATE JANUARY, AND EXPECTS TO BE POSTED IN GUINEA, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT RULE OUT NEW FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD NO WORD ABOUT REPLACEMENT, BUT OBSERVED SELECTION WILL BE VERY CAREFULLY MADE BECAUSE WASHINGTON IS GUINEA'S "MOST IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC MISSION". TOURE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT THERE WOULD BE INTERIM PERIOD AFTER HIS DEPARTURE, DURING WHICH COUNSELOR FOUROUMO KOUROUMA WOULD BE CHARGE.

3. TOURE SEEMS RELAXED ABOUT REASSIGNMENT AND THERE SEEMS NO REASON BELIEVE ANYTHING AMISS, DESPITE SHORTNESS HIS TOUR HERE.

4. IN ASIDE, TOURE SPECULATED CANCELLATION FRIGUIA MEETING
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IN FLORIDA (STATE 007628) MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY NECES-

SITY ALL MINISTERS TO REMAIN IN REGIONS FOR WHICH THEY RESPONSIBLE. HE REPORTED GOG LAYING HEAVY EMPHASIS ON INAUGURATING AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS UNDER 5 YEAR PLAN, REQUIRING PRESENCE IN HOME CONSTITUENCIES ALL HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WHO REQUIRED EXPLAIN PROGRAMS TO LOCAL POPULATION. RUSH

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